



Quicksilver Quips

August/September 2008

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Minutes from the July, August and September meetings will appear in the October Quips. Your faithful Quips editor had an eventful summer of the positive and negative variety and is busy playing catch-up on virtually every aspect of life. Thank you for your patience.

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Deadline for submission of QUIPS material the 25th of the month. Exceptions may be made for late-breaking news or individual pre-arranged deadlines. Word docs preferred for story material.

President's Message

Riding Much??!!!!

With ride season well under way, one would think that's all we'd be doing. Unfortunately Mother Nature and Luck (or combination of both) have a way of making a 'ride all rides' season a bit challenging. Tevis & Gold Country (and a few others) have been cancelled due to fires) but there's still the 25th Anniversary of the Swanton Pacific - the "Most Beautiful Tail in the World" (or so I recall from 2005 and 2006)!!!

By the way, for those of you who haven't heard, while getting ready for Tevis and trying to add a few extra miles at Henry Coe, I accidentally spooked my own horse. No worries, I asked him with my hips to stop and believe it or not, he was doing just that. Everything was great until that instant, you know 'that instant' when I realized - of course a second too late - that I SHOULD drop the rope of the horse I was ponying!! I think my wonderful riding partner's description of 'being launched' was pretty accurate. Needless to say, a severe concussion and trip to the regional trauma center were clearly NOT on the agenda for that day. . . but not to forget about luck - both horses were easily recovered by a great stranger (thanks Nina).

So now that I'm not riding I REALLY need to know what have YOU'VE been doing????!!!!!! I would really LOVE to hear (or read) some great ride stories!!!! What's been going great, what are you looking forward to and who's having FUN OUT THERE????!! So let me live vicariously through you for a spell!!!! Send in some of those great, funny, challenging, awe inspiring or even just 'great summaries' so we can read them in our QUIPS!!!!

In the meantime, I'd love to hear some firsthand at our next QSER Club meeting. . .so come to our next meeting.

When: Wednesday, September 17

Where: New Almaden Community Center

Time: 6 pm (meeting starts @ 6:30 pm)

Come share some good stories about what YOU'VE been up to!!!

And don't forget to SIGN-UP for the QSER Fall Classic on October 4th!!!

See ya'll soon!!

All my best,

Sandy

Calero Classic Endurance Ride – Ride Entry

50 / 25 / Fun Ride

September 20, 2008

Rider Name _____ AERC # _____ Age _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City/State/Zip _____ Rider AHA # _____

Name of Horse _____ AERC # _____ AHA # _____

Age _____ Breed _____ Color _____ Sex _____ Height _____

Horse Owners Name _____ AERC # _____ AHA # _____

I wish to participate in the Calero Classic Endurance Ride. I am aware that an endurance competition as well as a Fun Ride course covers difficult terrain on trails where the footing for the horses may be unsure, and will include road crossings and hazards. I further acknowledge the competitive events such as this, over considerable distance, contains inherent risks of injury and damage to me personally, to my animal (s) and equipment. In appreciation of the acceptance of this entry application to enter and participate in the Calero Classic, sponsored and administered solely by Lori Oleson, the undersigned and my heirs, executors and administrators waive and release the Calero Classic, and any person or individual connected in any way with the Calero Classic, or their representatives, successors, and assigns from any and all rights, claims, or liability for damages for any or all injuries to me or my animal, in the event of an accident caused by me or my animal, or any accident caused by anyone else connected with, or participating on this trail ride.

Rider Signature _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____

Minors Date of Birth _____ Name of Sponsor _____

Division: _____ FW (160 lbs or less) _____ LW (161 – 185 lbs)
_____ MW (186 – 210 lbs) _____ HW (211 lbs and over)

50 mile (Seniors \$100) (Juniors & 2008 Ride Managers \$75) _____

AHA Sweepstakes Points Program Entry \$5 _____

25 mile (Seniors \$90) (Juniors & 2008 Ride Managers \$65) _____

Fun Ride (includes dinner and awards) \$35 _____

\$15 Non AERC member fee (applies to 50 / 25 mile riders) _____

Extra dinner ticket(s) @ \$15 each _____

\$20 late fee if postmarked after September 12, 2008 _____

I will be staying for the dinner on Saturday night. Yes No

Total Enclosed _____

Please make checks payable to Lori Oleson Return entry and check to Margaret Graham

1948 Donna Court

Morgan Hill, CA 95037

Bring your current AERC & AHA cards to check in or send a copy with entry. Checks will be deposited after the ride. No refunds for no shows. Full refund for cancellations by 8pm September 18th (Thursday).

CLASSIFIEDS

HORSES

11-YR-OLD ARABIAN GELDING WITH 455 ENDURANCE MILES. Diamond Lute L (James Dean) Has done Grand Canyon, Ft. Schellbourne, Cold Springs, Cuyama, etc. and numerous other rides. 14.2h grey, energetic and athletic, always ridden slow miles learning what endurance is about. Jumps in the trailer without being asked, clips, bathes, trims. Camps on a Hi-Tie like a champ. Has fairly good arena skills. To the right person only, as he has a piece of my heart and is a wonderful little character. He has his own spot at the patio table in the back yard and we have enjoyed many a conversation together. If you think you are that right person, please contact me. Jackie Floyd 209-334-1981 typéf@comcast.net

ARABIAN MARE, 19 YEARS OLD. Registered Arabian mare, very calm, kind disposition. Professionally trained by Ramona Koch (Tom Dorrance-Ray Hunt methods). Years of trail experience, sound, smooth gaits, does everything well. Responsive attitude, no vices. Mahogany bay, 14.3 h. All shots and teeth 3/08. Has not done endurance. Great with children and adults. Cathy Kauer, drotti1@yahoo.com/831-726-2340/408-202-9168 cell.

REGISTERED 3 YR OLD AMERICAN WARBLOOD. "Red" (Braveheart's Red Baron), Suf-fox (Draft) Quarter Cross. Chestnut with small white marking on face. 16 hands, 1450-1500 lbs. Pleasant temperament and good personality. \$7,500. Weekdays (408)448-7594, weekends (209)742-2219: slm@sti.net, shirleym@benchmarkenvironment.com

SADDLES

VERY LIGHTLY USED FREE AND EASY SADDLE. New numnahs. \$1,000. 17" seat with medium tree.

Please call or email Margaret Graham at 408 776 3932 / mugsbgraham@aol.com.

Black Albion Legend M M 18, Very good condition. Restuffed by David Gilpin. \$1,000. Black Stubben Seigfried 17, lightly used, seems better for a narrow horse. \$500. Both are dressage saddles. Judy Etheridge mix-fire@yahoo.com

MISCELLANEOUS

2004 SILVERLITE ALL ALUMINUM 3-H 8' WIDE TRAILER. Rear folding tack, stud divider, floor and wall mats. Pass-through door to LQ with a 9'6" short wall. Oak cabinets. Separate shower, separate foot-flush toilet, medicine cabinet w/mirror, vanity and sink with exhaust fan. Raised over bed. Dining table 7'2" bed. 6 c.f. refrigerator with separate freezer, air conditioner, TV antenna, lots of cupboard space, CD/AM/FM stereo with inside/outside speakers, awning, outside faucet, plus separate outside shower spray. Added bonus: 3 Hi-Ties, 2 on the left and one on the right, plus 2 35-gal water tanks on hay rack. \$48,500. Will need smaller trailer replacement if you have something for partial trade (see Wanted section for more details) Jackie Floyd 209-334-1981 typéf@comcast.net

1999 FORD F350 SUPER DUTY SUPER CAB, 86,000 miles, 7.3L diesel, Automatic, Long bed, Single rear wheel, 2 wheel drive, AM/FM/CD, AC/PS/PW/PDL/CC/Tilt Wheel/Sliding rear window/Privacy glass - all factory installed. Alloy wheels, 4 wheel ABS, Rear bench seat folds flat for a cargo surface. Extras added: "Superchip" programmable performance with 2 tow settings (for < & > 6k lb loads), high performance setting for no load or back to factory stock setting, 4" exhaust from turbo back, Heavy duty rear air bags. Class V hitch (2 1/2" receiver), Chrome billet grille. One

owner/driver since new. Never any accident damage. It is in exceptional condition. Gets good fuel mileage for a big truck. Located in San Luis Obispo county/ Bill Gahafer 805-528-2064

ALUMINUM TRAILER FOR SALE. Sooner, bumper pull. 1995, three horse slant load with a large tack room (could almost sleep in it!). Tires are like new. Has Rino liner under the mats. Comes with load leveler hitch components. \$8,000. Trailer is in the Santa Cruz area. (Aptos) Steve Shaw 831-685-3436. sshaw@pacbell.net

LANCE CAMPER FOR SALE: Air conditioner, oven/stove combo, refrigerator, radio/cd player, ELECTRIC JACKS, queen size bed, bunk bed option over table, wet bath, 2 propane tanks, battery, scissor staircase, outside shower, power roof vent, furnace. photos on request or call for appt to see. Bluebooks between 12,120 and 14,625. Asking \$13,500. Dry weight 2010 lbs. 33-gal fresh water capacity; 8 gal grey water holding and 8 gal black water holding. Great upgrade from a tent! Call Peggy 831/238-0495 or Peggety123@aol.com [02-08]

TAX SERVICES. Need your taxes done? Call Trilby Pederson Tax Services - 408-997-7500. [02-08]

SUPPLEMENTS/HOOF PROTECTION. Wild Eye Arabians is now supplying FASTRACK Probiotics (paste & powder) HOOF -IT Pour in Pads, Kentucky Equine Research products, ENDURAMAX Electrolytes (Paste & Powder) & Neigh Lox (Prevent Ulcers) Associated Feed products – EQUUS (complete feed) Auburn Labs – APF (Adaptogen). For more information contact Wild Eye Arabians, Kirsten or Michael Berntsen at 831 623-2120. kirsten-zazz@hotmail.com or www.conklin.com/wildeyearabians. [02-08]

FOR RENT

LOFT APARTMENT. 1,300 SQUARE FOOT LOFT OVER BARN. UTILITIES INCLUDED. \$1,800/MONTH. TRAILER PARKING EXTRA. AVAILABLE JUNE 1, 2008. TRILBY PEDERSON 408 997-7500.

STALLS/PADDOCKS/PASTURES FOR RENT. Brand new 12x12 stalls with 24x12 paddocks, shavings; we clean. \$250 pastures, \$180. Feed twice a day, high-grade oat and alfalfa hay. 96x48 outdoor arena. Close to 3,600 acre Almaden Quicksilver County Park with 19 miles of manicured trails. Call Trilby at 408 997-7500. [02-08]

RIDING LESSONS

WANT TO LEARN TO RIDE WITH LESS STRESS AND FATIGUE? Do you want your horse to move properly so that he can minimize wear and tear on his body for the long haul? Mary Fenton, Senior Centered Riding instructor, has lesson spaces on Thursday p.m. at Lakeside Stables (McKean Road, San Jose). She coached

Becky Hart to her Stockholm World Championship on Rio! You can contact Mary at (831) 761-2819. [02-08]

WANTED

3-H GOOSENECK WANTED. Preferably aluminum. But will consider others. Looking for an LQ? See my ad in the For Sale section for possible partial trade. Jackie Floyd 209-334-1981. {05-08}

PLUS/MINUS 10-YEAR-OLD ARABIAN GELDING that is safe on the trail and hopefully an OK endurance horse. I am absolutely willing to pay a good price for the right one. He'll get a good home with us and Kesil, Zachary and No Ferr (has not done any endurance yet so you haven't met him). Contact through e-mail, mail Howes, 574 Trumbull, Novato, CA 94947, phone: 415/892-8528 (office), 415/847-0487 (cell). e-mail UllaVince@aol.com

TWO HORSE (I WOULD PREFER A SLANT), SMALL, LIGHT TRAILER.

Anywhere between 3-5k, it must be safe and in good condition. Please feel free to e-mail me and send me photos!

Megan Doyle mykideats-grass@hotmail.com

[11-07]

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

PLEASE UPDATE YOUR CLASSIFIED ADS SO THAT QUIPS CAN STAY CURRENT. MANY THANKS TO YOU WHO HAVE CONTACTED ME TO DO SO.

PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR STORIES, ADVICE, AND OBSERVATIONS TO QUIPS. WE LOVE TO HEAR FROM OUR MEMBERS ABOUT THEIR TRAIL EXPERIENCES.

HAPPY TRAILS,
MARGARET

ARTICLES AND INPUT NEEDED FOR QUIPS

PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR STORIES, IDEAS, FAVORITE HORSE AND RIDER PRODUCTS WITH YOUR FELLOW MEMBERS AT QUICKLSILVER ENDURANCE RIDERS.

QUIPS IS SUPPOSED TO BE A WAY FOR US TO COMMUNICATE WITH EACH OTHER, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND MEETINGS.

PLEASE HELP ALL OF US WHO PUT TOGETHER QUIPS AND KEEP THE BUSINESS OF THE CLUB RUNNING BY TELLING US ABOUT YOURSELVES AND YOUR RIDING EXPERIENCES.

ALSO, LET US KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO REDUCE CLUB COSTS AND DO YOUR PART TO SAVE A TREE BY RECEIVING QUIPS VIA EMAIL. YOU CAN DO THIS BY CONTACTING MIKE MAUL AT
mmaul@flash.net.

Thank you!!!!!!!

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO JOIN THE QUICKSILVER RIDERS!!!!

FIRST: We need your name _____

And then your address _____

And your phone number, Fax, e-mail _____

And then we need your money! Senior membership is \$ 25 _____

Junior membership is \$ 15 _____

(a junior is under 18 years of age)

Total enclosed \$ _____

Why join the Quicksilver Endurance Riders? You will have the opportunity to participate in poker rides, moonlight rides, endurance rides, trail projects as well as attend monthly meetings, the Christmas party and the annual awards ceremony and saving the best for last, you will meet the best friends you will ever have!

How are our dues spent? Annual Yearbook/Calendar; monthly Newsletter; a representative voice in local horse politics; trail maintenance and improvement projects; year-end awards and monthly meetings.

Send your 2008 dues, checks made out to: **Quicksilver Endurance Riders, Inc.**

Mail to Membership Chairperson:

Maryben Stover
1299 Sandra Drive
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408 285-0839

May your and your horse(s) have a wonderful Year 2008 riding together as members of the Quicksilver Endurance Riders!!!



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